**Natural Resources**

Research Assignment

Directions: Answer each of the following questions in your own words. Use information from the resources provided to answer the questions, but explain the answers in your own way. Be sure to provide examples to support your answers. Also, use complete sentences, capitalization, punctuation, correct spelling, and appropriate grammar.

As you work, find and insert images to support your answers. Remember to include resources (web addresses) for your images.

**Resource 1**

<https://www.brainpop.com/science/energy/naturalresources/>

1. What are natural resources? Give some examples.

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2. What are renewable resources and what are some examples?

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3. What are non-renewable resources and what are some examples?

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4. Why is it important to protect natural resources?

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5. What can be done to protect natural resources?

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**Resource 2**

<http://www.theworldcounts.com/stories/natural-resources-for-kids>

6. Explain each of the following.

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| Natural Resource |  |
| Renewable Resource |  |
| Non-renewable Resource |  |

7. What does it mean that Earth is a closed system?

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8. Summarize how Earth’s water is broken up (salt water, fresh water, usable fresh water).

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9. What is freshwater, what is it used for, and where is it found?

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10. What is groundwater?

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11. What is frozen freshwater?

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12. Summarize sunlight as a natural resource.

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13. Summarize air as a natural resource.

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14. Summarize rainforests as a natural resource.

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15. Summarize coal as a natural resource.

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**Resource 3**

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Natural_resource>

16. Summarize the supply of natural resources.

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17. Summarize the demand of natural resources.

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18. Summarize the availability of natural resources.

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